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Hevesi eyeing statewide race

Comptroller Alan Hevesi plans to make a bid for the state equivalent of his current city job in the wake of his failed try for mayor, his top political strategist said yesterday.

"He has instructed me to get a campaign ready. We're mailing out the documents to get 'Hevesi 2002' committee ready," consultant Hank Morris told The Post.

Hevesi, 61, the city's chief fiscal officer for the past eight years, is no stranger to Albany. He served as a Queens assemblyman for 22 years, from 1971 to 1993, before grabbing the city comptroller's job from Liz Holtzman.

Hevesi touted his three-decade career in government in the recent mayoral election.

He will face Wall Street financier Bill Mulrow, who had $1.1 million in his kitty last July, in the race to succeed Carl McCall.

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